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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, LI, HA, US

SUBJECT: TOLBERT INVITATION TO VISIT HAITI

1. ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER OKAI CALLED ME IN ON MAY 15 TO CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TOLBERT: HAITIAN DELEGATION HEADED BY SECRETARY STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN MONROVIA PAST FEW DAYS HAS FORMALLY EXTENDED TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT DUVALIER TO VISIT HAITI AND IS PRESSING HIM FOR AN ANSWER. DELEGATION HAS REFERRED TO CLOSE HISTORIC LIBERIAN- HAITIAN RELATIONS AND FACT DUVALIER HAS NOT YET RECEIVED ANY CHIEF OF STATE SINCE HIS ACCESSION. PRESIDENT TOLBERT CONSIDERING ACCEPTING INVITATION AND VISITING HAITI IMMEDIATELY AT CONCLUSION FORTHCOMING VISIT TO US. BEOFRE DOING SO, HOWEVER, HE ( A) WOULD APPRECIATE BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF STATE OF US- HAITIAN RELATIONS AND ( B) WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT PRESIDENT NIXON'S FEELINGS MIGHT BE IF HE WENT TO HAITI DIRECTLY FROM US. OKAI STRESSED PRESIDENT DID NOT WANT TO TAKE ANY STEP " NOT PLEASANT WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT."

2. I ASSURED OKAI, ON BASIS PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE, US- HAITIAN RELATIONS VERY CORDIAL. HOWEVER, AS PRESIDENT HAD ASKED FOR CONFIDENTIAL ASSESSMENT, WOULD RELAY HIS TWO QUESTIONS TO WASHINGTON.

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANSWER HOPEFULLY FOR DEIVERY MAY 16.

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